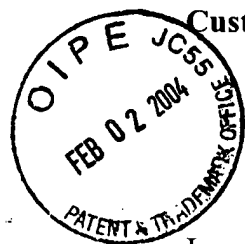


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In re application of: : Da-Hai Ding

Serial No. : 09/418,161

Filed : October 13, 1999

For : MULTICAST SWITCHING IN A DISTRIBUTED
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Group No. : 2664

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE

Applicant provides the following statements in support of Applicant's Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b):

1. On November 20, 2003, the undersigned counsel representing the Applicant first became aware of the abandonment of this application. Attached is a letter from Applicant's prior counsel dated November 14, 2003 (and received by the undersigned counsel on November 20, 2003). Accordingly, Applicant was first notified of the abandonment of the application on November 20, 2003, and thus the instant Petition For Revival is being filed within three months of the date Applicant was first notified that the application was abandoned.

2. If the Office determines that receipt of the Notice of Abandonment by the law firm previously representing Applicant is somehow chargeable as actual notification to the Applicant of the abandonment, the undersigned counsel provides the following statements evidencing the cause of any delay between the date the Applicant was first notified that the application was abandoned and the date the instant Petition For Revival was filed, and that such delay was unintentional and was reasonably necessary to determine the facts surrounding Applicant's failure to respond to the outstanding office action and to ensure that Applicant's failure was unintentional (before preparing and filing the instant Petition):

a. After receiving a copy of the Notice of Abandonment on November 20, 2003, the undersigned counsel, initiated an investigation with the Applicant's prior counsel to determine the status and handling of the outstanding office action (having mailing date 12/03/2002).

b. After completion of this investigation, the undersigned counsel forwarded the Notice of Abandonment and factual background to the Applicant, and further notified the Applicant of the requirements to revive an application unintentionally abandoned. After performing an internal investigation concerning the facts surrounding the failure to respond to the outstanding office action, the Applicant concluded that the abandonment of the application was unintentional.

c. Upon receipt of instructions from the Applicant, the undersigned counsel worked diligently to prepare the necessary documents and file the instant Petition.

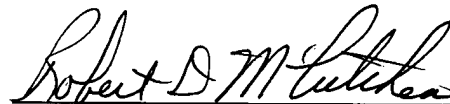
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the Office grant the instant Petition For Revival.

In the event the Office has questions or comments, or may request additional information, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that may be due or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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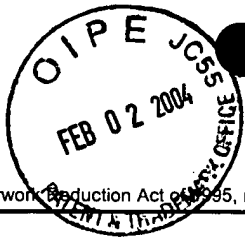
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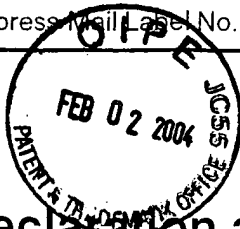
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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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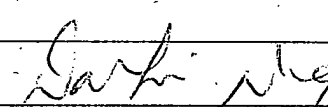
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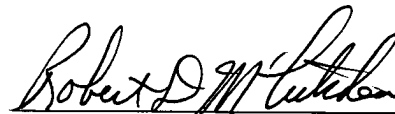
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On January 30, 2004, a Combined Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney, Appointment of New Attorneys, and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the parent application Serial No. 09/418,161. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith. By virtue of this new Power of Attorney, all previous powers of attorney were revoked by the Assignee of this application.

The filing fee for this Continuation Application is not authorized to be charged to any deposit account.

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